GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
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Non-Metallic National Highways
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the latest official statistics reveal that around 78 percent of National Highways across the country have either one or two lane, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Union Government has proposed/fixed target for four laning of entire stretches of National Highways if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that a large percentage of National Highways are still non-metallic, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which all the stretches of non-metallic National Highways are likely to be surfaced with metallic one?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (b) Around 75% of National Highways in the country are single, intermediate and two laned which are being developed and maintained to keep the NHs in traffic worthy condition depending upon the availability of funds and inter se priority. Details are at Annexure-I. Ministry has planned to construct around 2700 km four lane and 500 km six & above lane during the current financial year 2016-17.

(c) No Madam.

(d) Question does not arise.